

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works)—

(a) Rs. 1,45,476 per annum.

(b) Yes. As these buildings are designated quarters, they have been occupied by these three Officers.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

SRI H. LINGA REDDY.—Does the Hon. Minister know that there are 3 largest buildings in Bellary each building covering an extent of 60 acres. They were designated as Quarters under the British Regime. Even to-day those buildings are having 60 acres each. They can accommodate all offices of the Bellary City. Does the Minister consider the question of shifting the Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police and District Judge to American quarters and make available these largest buildings to accommodate all the Government Offices?

† SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The American Quarters have been rented out to Vijayanagar Steel Plant Authorities.

SRI H. LINGA REDDY.—Each building is having 60 acres. Why cannot you make use of this land?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—They are meant for residential quarters and the Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police and the District Magistrate are living there.

SRI H. LINGA REDDY.—Each building is having 60 acres of land, and out houses. Why cannot you make use of it?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We are short of buildings and land.

Lift Irrigation Projects in Villages of Shimoga Taluk

686. SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Shimoga)—

Will the Minister of State for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Minister for Public Works inspected some 70 scarcity affected villages in Shimoga Taluk recently ;

(b) whether the instructions he gave for the preparation of a Lift Irrigation Project costing nearly one crore of rupees are in progress?

SRI SUBHASH ASTHUR (Minister of State for Major and Medium Irrigation).—

(a) Yes,

(b) Lift Irrigation Scheme from Tunga river near Mandali is under technical scrutiny.

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—What is the total acreage that comes under this project ?

† SRI SUBHASH ASTHURE.—90,300 acres come under this project at the cost of Rs. 1.68 lakhs.

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—The Minister says that the project is under technical scrutiny. How long does it take to complete the scrutiny ?

SRI SUBHASH ASTHURE.—Normally it won't take much time. I cannot say how long it takes. We will finish it as early as possible.

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—What are the formalities that go with the sanction of the scheme ?

SRI SUBHASH ASTHURE.—First of all we have to see whether it is technically feasible or not and secondly the question of finance.

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—This contemplated under the Lift Irrigation Co-operative Societies Scheme. Will the Government be pleased to examine the possibility of forming a Society for this purpose ?

SRI SUBHASH ASTHURE.—Yes.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now held over Question No. 423.

Amount Spent in Chamarajanagar P.W.D. Division

423. SRI R. RACHE GOWDA (Hanur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount made available after "Letter of Credit" system came into force till the end of December 1974 for works in the Chamarajanagar P.W.D. Division ;

(b) out of the funds received, the amount spent in each of the taluks of this division ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The letter of credit for 1973-74 is Rs. 80,04,500 and for 1974-75 is Rs. 65,58,613 (upto the end of December).

(b) The Statement showing the amount spent (including adjustments) for the each of the taluks during 1973-74 and 1974-75 is as follows :—

Year	Division	Chamarajanagar Taluk	Gundlupet Taluk
1	2	3	4